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11. New Delhi
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13. Calcutta
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Increase in the time of URDU Telecast Broadcast and Group Discussions

508. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Urdu Broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions from All India Radio Stations and T. V. Centres during the last three years;

(b) total time spent on these broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions; and

(c) whether Government propose to increae the time of Urdu broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions, at All India Radio stations and T. V. Centres?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The Urdu programmes broadcast/telecast from various AIR Stations/ Doordarshan Kendras are of a composite nature which include talks, interviews, features and group discussions. The total time spent on these broadcasts and group discussions is not kept centrally in a compiled form. Presently there is no felt need to increase the existing time of Urdu broadcast from AIR Stations. However, w.e.f. 16.4.89 broadcast of Urdu News from AIR, Patna has been introduced. Due to the paucity to telecast time it is not possible to increase duration of Urdu programmes from Doordarshan Kendras.

Central Employment Exchanges

509. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise as on March 31, 1989;

(b) the number of unemployed persons registered at these exchanges till March 31, 1989; and

(c) the number of unemployed persons who got employment till March 31, 1989?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) A statement furnishing latest available information as on 31st January, 1989 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) 301.95 lakh job-seekers, all of whom are not necessary unemployed, were on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31st January, 1989.

(c) 328.5 thousand placements were effected through the employment exchanges during 1988 and 25.6 thousands during January, 1989.

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Number of Employment Exchanges as on 31st January, 1989

States/Union Territories	Number
1. Andhra Pradesh	33
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1
3. Assam	52
4. Bihar	63
5. Goa	1
6. Gujarat	42
7. Haryana	87
8. Himachal Pradesh	15
9. Jammu & Kashmir	14
10. Karnataka	37
11. Kerala	41
12. Madhya Pradesh	63
13. Maharashtra	43
14. Manipur	9
15. Meghalaya	7
16. Mizoram	3
17. Nagaland	7
18. Orissa	24
19. Punjab	40
20. Rajasthan	31
21. Sikkim*	
22. Tamilnadu	33
23. Tripura	4
24. Uttar Pradesh	94
25. West Bengal	69
UNION TERRITORIES :	
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2. Chandigarh	2
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
4. Delhi	20
5. Daman & Diu	2
6. Lakshadweep	1
7. Pondicherry	1

NOTE: *No Employment Exchange is functioning.

@ Including University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau.

Charges against some officers of NCCF

510. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2934 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the investigation by the CBI was undertaken in the purchase of Iraqi Dry Dates much prior to July, 1987; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not serving the charge sheet against CAF of NCCF framed in April, 1987 and reasons for which departmental action has not been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The Central Government requested the CBI in March, 1987 to take up investigations into the case of import